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Dear Interested Grant Recipient:

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) recently announced the HUD 2006 SuperNOFA. The SuperNOFA consolidates HUD grant programs into one SuperNOFA, each of which has its own program requirements and submissions dates. These programs include a variety of funding grants for organizations seeking to create and provide housing and economic development programs for low income and special needs populations, including Fair Housing Initiatives, Housing Counseling Programs, Health Homes and Lead Hazard Control Programs, Economic Development Programs, Public Housing Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency (ROSS) Programs, Targeted and Assisted Housing and the Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Programs.

The HUD SuperNOFA offers many opportunities for organizations throughout New Jersey to secure funding to improve the quality of housing and community living for residents of our state.

The Department of Community Affairs (DCA) and the Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency (HMFA) have a commitment to maximize federal funding opportunities to support affordable housing and community development activities in our local communities. For the past three years, DCA and HMFA have maximized federal grant funding for Targeted and Assisted Housing Section 202 and 811 Programs and the Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Programs. However, there are additional programs that your organization might be eligible for grant funding. I encourage you to visit the HUD website to review the range of funding programs available and to explore how these programs can support the work of your organization. There is a link to the website for the HUD SuperNOFA on the DCA and HMFA Home Page, and you can access it at: http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/fundsavail.cfm.

Please call Sheri Malnak (DCA) at (609) 984-8453 or Pam McCrory (HMFA) at (609) 278-7456, if you have any questions. Our goal is to bring Federal funds back to our communities.

Sincerely,

Susan Bass Levin Commissioner

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